

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Sabo, et al.

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Invention: OUTDOOR STORAGE CONTAINER HAVING HINGED AND
REMOVABLE LIDS

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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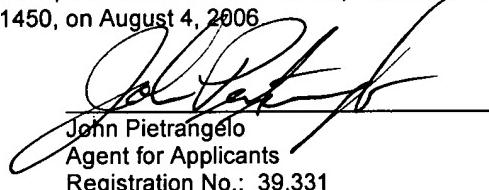
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RESPONSE To FINAL Office Action

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before August 9, 2006, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.